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Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" was included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 55/428 of 12 December 2000.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 4th and 21st meetings, on 9 October and on 4 November 2003. The views expressed during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/58/SR.4 and 21).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/58/L.24

4. At the 21st meeting, on 4 November, the Chairman of the Committee, on behalf of the bureau, introduced a draft decision entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order" (A/C.6/58/L.24).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/58/L.24 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee, decides to take note of the consideration of the item entitled "Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order", and notes that this question could be considered in the future.